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suspended. Drifts ten feet high in many places block country roads.

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THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

CONGRESSIONAL.

An animated and prolonged discussion was precipitated in the senate on the 27th over the right of army officers to criticise utterances made in the senate or else-where on the conduct of affairs in the Philippines. Gen. Wheaton was taken sharply to task for statements attributed to him in dispatches from Manila The house passed a bill to provide for the compulsory attendance of witnesses before registers and receivers of the general land office. A bill was introduced providing for hage of 2%-cent pieces to meet demands for small change. A bill to appropriate \$100,000 for establishing homes for the teaching of articulate speech to deaf children was defeated. Adjourned until

Senator Nelson's bill creating a department of commerce was passed in the sen-ate on the 28th and the Philippine measure was debated. Senator Hoar reported favorably his bill increasing the salaries of federal judges and senators and representatives. A substitute for the Nicaragua president to choose between the Panama and the Nicaragua routes.... The house committee on commerce reported in favor of government construction, operation and maintenance of a Pacific cable

In the senate on the 29th discussion of Philippine affairs and that portion of the Dingley act which authorized the nego tiations of reciprocity treatles occupied the time In the house bills were re ported for a permanent census bureau to prevent the false branding or marking of food and dairy products by providing heavy penalties, to punish anarchy, and granting a pension of \$25 per month to th last surviving soldier of the war of 1813 Hiram Crok, of Oneida county, N. Y. aged 162 years. The republican members of the ways and means committee voted unanimously for the repeal of all the war

On the 30th bills were passed in the senate appropriating \$150,000 for improving the public building at Springfield, Ill., and granting to the state of Wyoming 50,60 acres of land to aid the state soldlers' and sailors' home. A joint resolution was adopted respecting the succession of the presidency in case the president-elect should die between the time of his elec tion and the date of his inauguration....I the house the bill for the creation of a per manent census bureau was passed and the ways and means committee reported a bil repealing all that remains of the Spanish

DOMESTIC.

The Washington correspondent of a London paper declares England went further than mere diplomatic friendship in preventing Eureopean intervention in the Spanish war.

The Pioneer Limited, of the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul road ran into two street cars at the West Chicago avenue grade crossing in Chicago. Twelve persons were injured, one of whom may die.

Three ex-members of the St. Louis Diego, Cal. city council and house of delegates have been arrested charged with and other property in Norfolk, Va., bribery in connection with street railway legislation.

Six persons were killed, over a hun dred were injured and a property loss of over \$1,000,000 was caused by an explosion at the Park avenue shaft of the New York Rapid Transit tunnel. The Murray Hill hotel is so badly shaken that it has been abandoned as unsafe.

At Branchville, S. C., robbers terrified the passengers on a train, stole two safes, loaded them on wagons and disappeared, the attack being made

at seven o'clock in the evening. Joseph Calvin, lately from Carmi, fil., and a young son and daughter of

Cleve Smith were drowned while skating near Alki, Wash. A dispatch from Washington to the

New York Herald says that President Roosevelt will decide Rear Admiral Schley's appeal adversely to Schley. The United States supreme court heard arguments in the case of the state of Minnesota against the Northern Securities company on the mat-

ter of jurisdiction, and took the pleas under advisement. The mine workers' convention voted to levy an assessment on all members of the organization "to carry to a

speedy and successful termination" all pending strikes. Gov. McLean, of Connecticut, may

succeed Secretary Long. Ten lives were lost in a tenement

fire in Boston and several persons were injured by jumping from windows. Five hundred persons, many in scant attire, fled from a fire in the Lindell hotel in St. Louis, with the thermometer near to zero. The building was only slightly damaged.

The Platte Valley state bank at Bellwood, Neb., closed its doors. The United Mine Workers in session at Indianapolis adopted a new scale providing for a general advance of ten per cent. for bituminous mining.

Prison guards at South McAlester, I. T., prevented the escape of 142 convicts by firing upon them and two were shot and the rest surrendered.

Admiral Sampson is to be retired on

February 9. The Chicago health department is considering the advisability of quarantining against Iowa, Wisconsin and Indiana towns on account of smallpox. Ia., for Washington to assume his du-

The programme for Prince Henry's entertainment has been completed. He will start on his western tour on March 1, after eight days in Washington and the east.

Northwestern railroad officials have adopted a new code of signals for the operation of trains.

A Michigan Central passenger train ran into a carriage at West Hammond, Ind., and killed three persons who were returning from a funeral. The National Retail Grocer's association in session in Milwaukee adopt-

pure food law.

street car wreck at Wilmerding, Pa. business section of Wolcott, Ind.

doing damage estimated at thousands were rescued by the German steamer en to 33 miles an hour at nine o'clock of dollars.

The People's church at St. Paul was ance, \$50,000.

appointed chief justice of Arizona. Gov. Van Sant, of Minnesota, has declined to drop the fight on the railroad merger at the request of Minneapolis ousiness men.

A Hamilton (O.) judge decided that failure of faith curists to call medical

Andrew Carnegie made formal transfer of \$10,000,000 to the trustees of the Carnegie Institution, and Dr. Daniel C. Gilman, has been elected president of the institution.

The late President McKinley's birthday was generally observed throughout the country.

Miss Alice Roosevelt will attend King Edward's coronation as the guest of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid. Admiral Schley's appeal to the president from the decision of the court

of inquiry has been made public by the navy department. "Cale" Mitchell, of Saratoga, N. Y., a noted gambler, killed himself. He was the fourth member of the fam-

ly to commit suicide. A highwayman who held up a farmer near Tipton, Ind., was killed by

the latter's dogs. Admiral Schley was given a recepof Louisville, Ky.

The Carnegie institution has completed its organization by electing an executive committee. James Howard has been convicted

given life imprisonment.

Edward and John Biddle, brothers, settled. awaiting execution for murder, esaped from jail at Pittsburg, Pa. Judge Advocate Lemly has filed comments on Schley's appeal, declaring he

was in command of only one ship at Santiago. The first snow in the memory of

the oldest inhabitant fell at San Fire destroyed the Atlantic hotel

the loss being \$600,000. PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The New Jersey legislature has elect-United States senator. and in a hurricane at Samoa, died at West Newton, Mass.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shoemaker died in Monmouth, Ill., aged 100 years and two Byron Terrill, the last of the famous

stage drivers of Kansas, died at Gueda

and Fifty-sixth congresses, died in St. Rev. Dr. A. B. Miller, for 41 years president of Waynesburg college, died of paralysis at Waynesburg, Pa. Ex-Congressman Charles F. Sprague, of Massachusetts, died at a sanitari-

um in Providence, R. I. FOREIGN.

The shortage in the Havana postal account of Neely is declared to be \$250,-

Ten missing marines of a party exploring Samar, in the Philippines, ed, Sunday night, by the severest gale were found in a starving condition and delirious, and several of them were likely to die.

Santos-Dumont made two successful excursions over the Mediterranean sea at Monte Carlo with his airship. The emperor of Germany celebrated his birthday by giving names to a number of his regiments and holding a The Worst Snowstorm Experienced public levee at the palace.

The Holland government has made a friendly offer to Great Britain to snow storm that has visited the act as diplomatic agent for the Boers | mountains in recent years has been , in negotiating peace terms and Eng- blowing here for the past 24 hours. land is disposed to consider the ten- Business is almost suspended. All Butler, Pa., Feb. 3 .- Ed and Jack

Holland's move to end the Boer war the Cambria and Clearfield division who escaped from the Pittsburg (Pa.) is said to have been made on her own responsibility and in the name of hu- senger train is stuck in a drift east den's wife, Mrs. Soffel, died Saturday

Ex-Gov. L. M. Shaw left Des Moines, New York and Pennsylvania Swept this region for the past 24 hours. It By the Worst Storms of ties as secretary of the treasury. the Winter.

SEVERAL WRECKS ALONG THE COAST

ed resolutions indorsing a national from the west-northwest, which be- en 30 degrees in 12 hours. gan early Sunday evening, continued Weston Keiper and Henry Rowe all through the night and Monday ping had been reported to the mariwere hanged at Harrisburg, Pa., for morning. The maximum velocity of time exchange from the life-saving queror and king was David, the author killing Cashier Charles W. Ryan in an the wind was 65 miles an hour, and at stations between the Delaware break- of my text. He first composed the saattempt to rob the Halifax national 9 a. m., Monday, the local weather water and Barnegat up to ten o'clock ered rhythm and then played it upon a Gold mines on the Indian river near | was blowing at the rate of 56 miles | grounding, on Brigantine shoals near Dawson are said to be as rich as the an hour. All the nearby marine sta- Atlantic City, of an unknown four-Three persons were killed, another from different points along the during the night near the big steamfatally injured and many hurt in a coast there came news of wrecks and ship Cloverdale. Barnegat reports of vessels ashore. The tugs John E. that an unknown five-masted schoon-Fire wiped out nearly the entire Berwind and E. S. Atwood, which er, with all sails torn away except the A sleet storm swept the south from Cavour, at Long Beach, Sunday, were morning bound north. The wind at the Ohio river to the northern part of unable to return to port, and both the Delaware breakwater, which the gulf states and from Texas as sank about eleven miles east of the reached a velocity of nearly fifty far east as Chattanooga and Atlanta, Sandy Hook lightship. The crews miles an hour Sunday night, had fall-Barcelona. The tugs left the Cavour Monday morning. about four o'clock Sunday afternoon, burned, the loss being \$105,000; insur- and within an hour both were in a sinking condition. The seas broke Edward Kent, of Colorado, has been over the craft and washed away everything movable, the water gradual- the Senter Commission Co., St. Louis, Joseph E. Williams, of South Bend, ly filling the holds until it was above is dead. Ind., has been elected president of the floor of the fireroom and began the floor of the floor National Association of Retail Grocers. to put out the fires. The Berwind's down an elevator hatchway, at St. pilot house was smashed and the water flooded her fireroom.

About 5:30 o'clock the Barcelona steered toward her to ask assistance. bosses, their creed and practices. She stopped and made a good lee so aid for their daughter constitutes no that the tugs were able to run a capital of \$1,000,000, has been oralongside. A rope ladder was lowered ganized at Joplin, Mo. and the men from the tugs scrambled minutes after the rescue the Atwood went down, and some time later the Berwind disappeared.

Fire Island reported a ship ashore badly damaged. at Point Lookout and a barge in disabout two miles off shore and was States. rolling badly. Those on shore could ship could not be seen from the Point way. Lookout station.

Atlantic City reported that an unashore during the night on the Brig- caused a riot. antine shoals, near where the Cloverdale grounded Sunday. Fire island treaty of peace entered into by the also reported that the beach, five presidents of the Central American tion and ball by the knights templar miles east of the Bellport life-saving republics. station, was covered with wreckage, and it was believed that a coal barge

had been lost. The steamship Cavour, which stranded, several days ago, off Long a second time at Frankfort, Ky., of Beach, Long Island, weathered the complicity in the Goebel murder and gale well, and with the kedge and lines which she has out, held her po- the loss will reach \$2,000,000. Paderewski arrived in New York on sition well. No effort will be made the Oceanic to make an American tour. to pull her off till the weather has

All Mails Are Late.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 3.-The snow storm which prevailed Sunday abated during the night. Mails from the east and west are from one to four hours late. The mail from Pittsburg, due at 7 a. m., has not been heard from, while the mail train on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg road for points in Pennsylvania has been abandoned.

Three Feet of Snow.

Malone, N. Y., Feb. 3.-No storm in ed John F. Dryden (rep.), of Newark, has reached serious proportions as the one now prevailing. It com-Rear Admiral Lewis A. Kimberly, menced at noon, on Sunday, and in distinguished for bravery during war less than eight hours three feet of hours the wind has been blowing a gale. Train service greatly delayed. | season at Washington.

The Worst of the Senson. Newark, N. Y., Feb. 3.-The worst storm of the season is raging in Wayne county. At 8 a. m. it was Charles E. Pearce, who represented four degrees above zero. Trains on St. Louis district in the Fifty-fifth the New York Central, West Shore and Pennsylvania roads are delayed and all country roads are blocked.

A Fearful Blizzard.

are tied up and there is no prospect ity averaging 20 per cent. of the north and south lines getting open for several days. Freight trains Most Severe in Many Years.

Ballston, N. Y., Feb. 3.-Alternate rain and snow, Sunday, were succeedthat has blown here in many years. The highest velocity of the wind was 60 miles an hour, and many tele-

wires went down before it. IN PENNSYLVANIA.

graph, telephone and electric light

in Recent Years.

Ebensburg, Pa., Feb. 3.-The worst trains on the Ebensburg branch of Biddle, the condemned murderers no mowed up. The regular pas- jail with the assistance of the war-

has caused great damage to the railroads and to telegraph and telephone wires. A dispatch from Meadville, Pa., says all Erie trains are

from four to ten hours late, and

freight has been abandoned. Damage by High Wind. Philadelphia, Feb. 3.-But little Heavy Snow Blockades the Roads snow has fallen in this section of the and Traffic Considerably Imped- state during the last 24 hours, but ed-Mails All Late-The Wind At- high wind has done considerable tained a Velocity of 65 Miles an damage to telegraph and telephone

Only one serious disaster to ship- strings. bureau instrument showed that it Monday morning. This was the harp, striking and plucking the strings tions reported the sea rough, and masted schooner which went aground ments. Jubal invented it, and he was were sent to the stranded steamer jib, passed that station Monday

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

William T. Wilkins, president of

Louis, and was seriously injured. Father Coffey, the St. Louis reformer priest, delivered a maledicwas seen approaching, and the tugs tory sermon, Sunday, on political An oil prospecting company, with

George A. Baker, president of the on board. Fourteen men all told were Continental national bank, St. Louis, frosts and hailstorms and tempests lation. The French financier, almost the sun and moon could stand still saved, seven from each tug. Fifteen is dangerously ill from pneumonia. Clarence, Mo., was visited by fire, Sunday night, the opera-house being day and night into a chorus. Absaost and several stores burned or

tress near the Forge river life-saving for Kiel, and probably will not restation. The barge was anchored turn before starting to the United more his troubles the mightier his sa- That is one of the sweetest strings in Ahasuerus.

not tell whether there was anyone on Prussia will visit Mrs. John L. Gard- psalms that one would think the type- ment of ten strings our illumined shazzar's banqueting hall turned into a board the barge. The name of the ner's Venetian palace on the Fen-

Ben Masterson, emulating Carrie | would be exhausted. Nation, smashed two drug stores at known four-masted schooner went Cedar City, Mo., with a hatchet, and ple to praise the Lord with an instru- of my text chimed the silver bells in are gone, but whose inspired epigrams Guatamala probably will sign the

> William K. Walther, secretary of the German Mutual Fire Co., St. Louis, died suddenly at his home,

> Sunday. Fire at Waterbury, Conn., wiped out a large section of the business part of the city. It is estimated that

Holland will remodel her offer to Great Britain to seek a termination of the Boer war. Rudyard Kipling says no amnesty should be granted

lives were lost.

known newspaper men of Illinois, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1849. of the barrel." The pastors of nearly all the recent years in northern New York sational capture of Mrs. Kate Soffel ized what varieties of flavor often

urday night.

City, is terrorized by a runaway wolf. It escaped from a cage in the grocery store of Charles Schreck. A small son of T. B. Dobbs, of Hartville, Mo., fell into the fireplace and was burned to death before as-

sistance could be rendered. The severest epidemic of la grippe that ever visited that section has pre-Utica, N. Y., Feb. 3.-A fearful vailed at Texarkana, Ark., and viciniblizzard prevails in central and ty, since December 1. The disease northern New York. The railroads has been most malignant, the fatal-

> Oklahoma's School Enumeration. Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 3 .- The new the past six months were \$135,825.

London, Feb. 3.-Forty lives are reported to have been lost in shipwrecks on the Italian coasts. Several persons have been killed by avalanches in Italy. Rivers there have overflowed their banks, a score of bridges have been broken and many towns are blockaded by the snow.

Storms in Western Europe.

Biddle Brothers Dead. of Vintondale, and traffic has been night, as foreshadowed.

zard for many years has raged in Should Be Cultivated by One and he who afterward made Felix tremble epitaph our grave. It soothes our All, Says Dr. Talmage.

> We Should Rehearse All Our Bleasings and Give Praise to God for Them-The Gospel of Good Morals.

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Washington, In this discourse Dr. Talmage calls attention to causes of thanksgiving that are seldom recognized and shows state that the cold is intense, in how to cultivate a cheerful spirit; text, New York, Feb. 3.—The strong gale many places the mercury having fall- Psalms 33:2: "Sing unto Him with a psaltery and an instrument of ten

A musician as well as poet and conwith his fingers and thumbs. The harp is the oldest of musical instruthe seventh descendant from Adam. Its music was suggested by the twang of the bowstring. Homer refers to the harp in the "Iliad." It is the most consecrated of all instruments. The flute is more mellow, the bugle more martial, the cornet more incisive, the trumpet more resonant, the organ more mighty, but the harp has a tenderness and sweetness belonging to no other instrument that I know of. It enters into the richest symbolism of the Holy Scriptures. The captives in their sadness "hung their harps upon the willows." The raptures of Heaven are than in any other. By midlife vast there are some mighty spirits we will represented under the figure of "harp- multitudes have their nerves so over- want to meet soon after we pass ers harping on their harps." We learn wrought that slumber has to be coaxed, through the gates. We want to see and strings. David's harp had ten strings,

about as any man ever had David wrote more anthems than any other have an advantage that ought to be Jericho at the blast of the ram's horn man ever wrote. He puts even the put in prayer and song and congratu- and explain to us that miracle - how and creeping things and flying fowl wealthy enough to purchase a king- without demolition of the planetary and the mountains and the hills and dom, but the victim of insomnia, wrote: system. We will see Ruth and have lom's plotting and Ahithophel's treach- ket." He was right. Sleep is a gra- which she gleaned for afflicted Naomi. ery and hosts of antagonists and sleep- tuity from Him who never sleeps. Oh, We will see Vashti and hear from her Prince Henry left Berlin Sunday, less nights and a running sore could the felicities of slumber! Let all who own lips the story of her banishment not hush his psalmody. Indeed, the have this real benefaction celebrate it. from the Persian palace by infamous cred poems. The words "praise" and | all the instrument of ten strings. While in Boston Prince Henry of song" are so often repeated in his Further, celebrate on the instru- and he will tell us how he saw Bel-

ment of ten strings. lightsome food? What vast multitudes | lumination! are a-hungered from day to day or are obliged to take food not toothsome or pleasant to the taste! What mil-A mine horror occurred in one of lions are in struggle for bread! A conthe Huntington mines at Hondo, Mex- | federate soldier went to the front, and ico, 70 miles southwest of Eagle Pass, his family were on the verge of star-Tex. It is believed more than 100 vation, but they were kept up by the faith of a child of that household, who, Cornelius M. Leek, one of the best- noticing that some supply was sure to come, exclaimed: "Mother, I think died, Sunday, from consumption. He God hears when we scrape the bottom

Have you appreciated the fact that churches in Butler, Pa., in their ser- on most of your tables are luxuries mons, Sunday, referred to the sen- that do not come to all? Have you realand John and Edward Biddle. The touch your tongue and how the sactwo latter died in the county jail Sat- charin and the acid have been afforded your palate? What fruits, what nuts, defy the world. But he must be a derisively called "this fellow;" His last Miss Helen Hay's marriage to Mr. what meats regale your appetite, while snow had fallen. For the last ten Payne Whitney next Thursday will many would be glad to get the crusts be the leading wedding event of the and rinds and peelings that fall from your table. For the fine flavors and Armourdale, a suburb of Kansas the luxurious viands you have enjoyed for a lifetime perhaps you have never of seeming friends, but let bank- mightiest hero of all the centuries we expressed to God a word of thanksgiving. That is one of the ten strings that you ought to have thrummed in praise to God, but you have never yet put it in

Have you thanked God for evesight as originally given to you or, after it was dimmed by age, for the glass that brought the page of the book within the compass of the vision? Have you realized the privation those suffer to others have which I have not." I re-ulties in equipoise, friendships of life, whom the day is as black as the night | ply, it is not what we get, but what | Gospel advantages and heavenly anticiand who never see the face of father or mother or wife or child or friend? With the bare necessities of life and offer more thanks, render less Through what painful surgery many many are unspeakably happy, while dirge and more cantata. Take paper have gone to get one glimpse of the school enumeration of Oklahoma ter- light! The eyes so delicate and beau- personations of misery. In the Ro- umns your blessings. I have recited ritory, just completed, shows the tiful and useful that one of them is man empire there was no man more only ten. To express all the mercies number of school children in the ter- invaluable! And most of us have two wretched than the Nero who ruled it. God has bestowed you would have to ritory to be 146,049, a gain of 18,128 of these wonders of Divine mechanism. The porticos of his palace were a use at least three, and I think five, nufor the year. The receipts from The man of millions of dollars who re- mile long. A statue of him in silver merals, for surely they would run up rental of territorial school lands for cently went blind from atrophy of op- and gold 120 feet high stood in the into the hundreds and the thousands. tic nerve would have been willing to vestibule. The walls of his palace "Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He give all his millions and become a day were mother of pearl and ivory. The is good, for His mercy endureth forlaborer if he could have kept off the ceiling was arranged to shower flow- ever." Get into the habit of rehearsal blindness that gradually crept over his ers and pour perfumes upon the of the brightnesses of life.

> the housetops, exposed to the dew and when he traveled. His crown was If it has been low tide heretofore, let the flying dust of the dry season, invit- worth \$500,000. He had everything the surges of mercy that are yet to roll ing this dreadful disorder. A large per- but happiness. That never came. in upon you reach high water mark, centage of the inhabitants could not Your heart right, all is right; your All things will work together for your tell the difference between 12 o'clock heart wrong, all is wrong.
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> at noon and 12 o'clock at night. We But we must tighten the cords of Wake up all the ten strings. Blessing are told of six of Christ's miracles for our harp and retune it while we cele- and honor and glory and power be unthe cure of these sightless ones, but I brate Gospel advantages. The high- to Him that sitteth upon the throne and suppose they are only specimens of est style of civilization the world has unto the Lamb forever. Amen!

eyes-media between the soul inside | The grandest churches are yet to be one but the infinite God could create? yet to be hoisted. The greatest The eye, the window of our immortal victories are yet to be gained. The nature, the gate through which all most beautiful Madonnas are yet to the soul! Without the eye this world processions are yet to march. Oh, is a big dungeon. I fear that many what a world this will be when it roof us have never given one hearty ex- tates in its orbit a redeemed planet, pression of gratitude for treasure of girdled with spontaneous harvests est disaster possible unless it be the fruits are speckless and redundant, loss of the mind. Those wondrous and the last pain will have been banseven muscles that turn the eye up ished and the last tear wept and the or down, to right or left or around. last groan uttered, and there shall No one but God could have created be nothing to hurt or destroy in all the retina. If we have ever appreci- God's holy mountain! All that and ated what God did when he gave us more will come to pass, for "the two eyes, it was when we saw others | mouth of the Lord hath spoken it."

ten strings.

from coins and medals that in the Mac- and many are the victims of chloral will see David, a mightier king in strings. In other ages it had eight American disorder. If it has not we will talk with him about psalmody touched you and you can rest for and get from him exactly what he and when his great soul was aftre with seven or eight hours without waking- meant when he talked about the instruthe theme his sympathetic voice, ac- if for that length of time in every 24 | ment of ten strings. We will confront companied by exquisite vibration of hours you can be free of all care and Moses, who will tell of the law giving the chords, must have been overpower- worriment and your nerves are re- on rocking Sinai and of his mysterious turned and your limbs escape from all burial, with no one but God present. With as many things to complain fatigue and the rising sun finds you We will see Joshua, and he will tell us a new man, body, mind and soul-you of the coming down of the walls of "No slumber to be bought in any mar- her tell of the harvest field of Boaz, in

setter's case containing the letters nights. They spread their tents over slaughter house and how the lions with which these words are spelled us, and some of us hardly go out to greeted him with loving fawn instead look at them. During the nights oth- of stroke of cruel paw. We will see In my text David calls upon the peo- er worlds come in sight. The author and talk with Solomon, whose palaces ment of ten strings, like that which he | the tower of the midnight heavens, | stand out stronger and stronger as the was accustomed to finger. The simple | saying: "When I consider the heav- centuries pass. We will see Paul and fact is that the most of us, if we praise ons, the work of Thy fingers; the hear from him how Felix trembled bethe Lord at all, play upon one string | moon and the stars, which Thou hast | fore him and the audience of skeptics or two strings or three strings when ordained, what is man that Thou art on Mars hill were confounded by his we ought to take a harp fully chorded | mindful of him?" We thank God for | sermon on the brotherhood of man, and with glad fingers sweep all the the day; we ought also to thank Him | what he saw at Ephesus and Syracuse strings. Instead of being grateful for | for the night. Worlds on worlds in | and Philippi and Rome and how dark here and there a blessing we happen sight of the naked eye, but more was the Mamertine dungeon and how to think of, we ought to rehearse all worlds revealed by telescope. At sharp the ax that beheaded him on the our blessings so far as we can recall least one night in his lifetime every road to Ostia. Yea, we will see all the them and obey the injunction of my | man ought to go into astronomical | martyrs, the victims of ax and sword text to sing unto Him with an instru- observatory and see what has been and fire and billow. What a thrill of done by the great World Builder. excitement for us when we gaze upon Have you ever thanked God for de- Thank God for lunar and stellar il-

> good; those concerning whom you do and Frances Havergal. Yea, all the not wonder which side they will take | departed Christian men and women of when you are under discussion; those | whatever age or station. and have health jocund and popular- to be the center of all heavenly admiity unbounded you will have crowds ration-upon that greatest martyr and tion come, and the number of your among your heavenly anticipations. friends will be 95 per cent. off. If you have been through some great crisis and you have one friend left, ing all of them tremble with a great thank God and celebrate it on the gladness. I have mentioned just tensweetest harpstring.

one, "there are so many things that comotion, illumined nights, mental facwe are, that decides our happiness. pations. Let us make less complaint others with all the luxuries are im- and pen and write down in long colguests. His wardrobe was so large | Notice how many more fair days You may have noticed how Christ's that he never wore a garment twice. there are than foul, how many more sympathies were stirred for the blind. his mules were shod in silver. He good people than bad you meet. Set Ophthalmia has always been prevalent fished with hooks of gold. A thou- your misfortunes to music, as David in Palestine, the custom of sleeping on | sand carriages accompanied him opened his "dark sayings on a harp."

A GRATEFUL SPIRIT. hundreds of restored visions. What a ever seen is American civilization, pitiful spectacle Saul of Tarsus, the and it is built out of the Gospel of mighty man, three days led about in pardon and good morals. That Gosphysical as well as spiritual darkness, pel rocked our cradle, and it will by his eloquence and awed the Atheni- sorrows, brightens our hopes, inan philosophers on Mars hill and was spires our courage, forgives our sihs the only cool headed man in the Alex- and saves our souls. It takes a man andria cornship that went to pieces on who is all wrong and makes him all the rocks of Miletus, once the mighty right. What that Gospel has done for persecutor of Saul, afterward the glor- you and me is a story that we can ious evangelist Paul, for three days never fuly tell. What it has done not able to take a safe step without for the world and will yet do for the nations it will take the thousand Have you ever given thanks for two years of the millennium to celebrate. and the world outside, media that no | built. The mightiest anthems are sight, the loss of which is the great- and enriched by orchards whose

with obliterated vision. Alas, that | So far I have mentioned nine of the only through the privation of others | ten strings of the instrument of gratiwe came to a realization of our own tude. I now come to the tenth and the blessing! If you had harp in hand last. I mention it last that it may be and swept all the strings of grati- the more memorable-heavenly anticitude, you would have struck this, pation. By the grace of God we are which is one of the most dulcet of the going to move into a place so much better than this that on arriving we Further, there are many who never | will wonder that we were for so many recognize how much God gives them | years so loath to make the transfer. when He gives them sleep. Insomnia After we have seen Christ face to face is a calamity wider known in our land | and rejoiced over our departed kindred

We will see and talk with Daniel, the heroes and heroines who gave their lives for the truth. We will see the Another string of this instrument gospel proclaimers Chrysostom and I now touch-friendships, deep and Bourdaloue and Whitefield and the abiding, by which I refer to those Wesleys and John Knox. We will see people who, when good or bad motive | the great Christian poets Milton and may be ascribed to you, ascribe the Dante and Watts and Mrs. Hemans

who would more gladly serve you But there will be one focus toward than serve themselves; those to which all eyes will be directed. His whom you can tell everything with- infancy having slept on pillow of out reserve; those who are first in straw; all the hates of the Herodic your home by person or by telegram | government planning for his assassiwhen you have trouble. Oh, what a nation; in after time whipped as blessing to have plenty of friends! | though he were a criminal; asleep on Aye, if you have only one good friend, the cold mountains because no one ofyou are blessed in that glad posses- | fered Him a lodging; though the greatsion. With one such friend you can est being who ever touched our earth, tried friend. You cannot tell who are hours writhing on spikes of infinite your real friends till disasters come. torture; His lacerated form put in sep-As long as you collect vast dividends | ulcher, then reanimated and ascended ruptcy and invalidism and defama- will be permitted to look. Put that

Now take down your harp of ten strings and sweep all the chords, makdelightsome food, eyesight, hearing, "While all this is so," says some healthful sleep, power of physical lo-